

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BRASIL 10107 211857Z

11

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-10 JUSE-00 NSAE-00

SNM-02 TRSE-00 USIA-15 NSC-05 OES-05 OMB-01 HEW-06

PA-02 PRS-01 AGR-10 /075 W

----- 113511

R 211630Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2630

INFO DEA HEADQUARTERS WASHDC

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

UNCLAS BRASILIA 10107

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR BR

SUBJECT: NEW HALLUCINOGENIC SUBSTANCE ANNOUNCED IN BRAZIL

1. THE JORNAL DO BRASIL OF NOVEMBER 19, 1975 CARRIES AN ANNOUNCEMENT, REPORTEDLY MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN SALVADOR, BAHIA, DR. MANANDRO FARIA, BEFORE A SCIENTIFIC CTNGRESS ON ANESTHESIOLOGY, THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAS DISCOVERED A TYPE OF A MUSHROOM WHICH HAS A HIGH HALLUCINOGENIC POWER "WHOSE EFFECTS MAY BE CONFUSED WITH THOSE OF LSD". THE MUSHROOM, ANNOUNCED BY THE NAME PANEBLUS DISPERUS, IS, ACCORDING TO THAT SCIENTIST FOUND IN GREAT QUANTITY IN THE STATE OF BAHIA, MINAS GERAIS, AND IN RURAL AREAS IN THE VICINITIES OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

2. DR. FARIA IS FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE USE OF THAT SUBSTANCE IS BECOMING WIDESPREAD AMONG YOUTH AND THAT "THE SUBSTANCE CAUSES VIOLENT AND LONG CRISIS OF GENERALIZED ADRENERGIC STIMULATION, FOLLOWED BY A LONG PERIOD OF EXHAUSTION". ACCORDING TO DR. FARIA, THE SUBSTANCE IS TAKEN WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. CRIMMINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPORTS, HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS, MUSHROOMS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 21 NOV 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BRASIL10107  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750407-0472  
**From:** BRASILIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19751122/aaaaasvk.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** izenbei0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 AUG 2003 by chicheje>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2004 by izenbei0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NEW HALLUCINOGENIC SUBSTANCE ANNOUNCED IN BRAZIL  
**TAGS:** SNAR, BR  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006